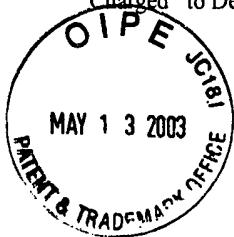


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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

(X) one month () three months
() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a one-month extension of time is \$110.00

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() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

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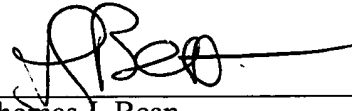
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